

Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright Attends Port Jefferson Free Library Local Author Fair

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Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright (second from R) and local authors Rose Marie Dunphy, Ralph F. Brady, Dr. Marla Friedman and Library Reference Department Head, Thomas Donlon

Farmingville, NY - On May 30, Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright attended the Port Jefferson Free Library's First Annual Local Author Fair. The fair, which featured 40 local writers and their works, attracted readers of all interests including those interested in Long Island history, poetry, works of fiction and non-fiction and many other literary topics. Books were available for purchase and authors met with fans and new readers alike.

"I would like to thank the Port Jefferson Free Library for providing this opportunity to showcase and highlight our extensive local talent," stated Councilwoman Cartright. "Thank you to all the participating local authors for their literary and artistic contributions to our community. We wish them continued success in their endeavors."

Thomas Donlon, who coordinated the event with Samantha Winter, stated, "The Port Jefferson Free Library is very grateful to the 40 authors who came out on Saturday for our first annual Local Author Fair. The overwhelming turnout of the public showed what a great event this was. We plan on having our second annual Local Author Fair next May. Many thanks to Councilwoman Cartright for helping us celebrate these authors."

Visit www.portjefflibrary.org for more information about the Port Jefferson Free Library and the local author fair.

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